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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Attorney Docket No. TH2-043

First Inventor or Application Identifier Curtis A. Roth

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ * Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
 (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 31]
 (preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross References to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to Microfiche Appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 17]
4. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 4]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

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5. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

7. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
8. ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
9. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
10. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☒ Copies of IDS Citations
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
 (Should be specifically itemized)
13. ☒ * Small Entity Statement(s) ☐ Statement filed in prior application (PTO/SB/09-12) Status still proper and desired
14. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
15. ☒ Other: Check

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No. 09/632,828

Prior application information: Examiner Janice Lee Krizek

Group / Art Unit: 3652

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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Application Number	Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date	February 20, 2002
First Named Inventor	Curtis A. Roth
Examiner Name	Unknown
Group Art Unit	Unknown
Attorney Docket No.	TH2-043

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Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$370.00)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Total Claims: 30 -20** = 10 x 9.00 = 90
Independent Claims: 4 -3** = 1 x 42.00 = 42
Multiple Dependent: =

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	84	209	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$132.00)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	00.00
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	00.00
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	00.00
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	00.00
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	00.00
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	00.00
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	00.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	00.00
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	00.00
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	00.00
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	00.00
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	00.00
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	00.00
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	00.00
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	00.00
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	00.00
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	00.00
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	00.00
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	00.00
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	00.00
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	00.00
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	00.00
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	00.00
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	00.00
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	00.00
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	00.00
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	00.00
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	00.00
Other fee (specify)					00.00

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